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AMENDMENT

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Official Action dated November 26, 2001, having an initial three-month due date for response of February 26, 2002.

The above-identified Official Action has been studied carefully and by the present amendment and remarks an earnest attempt is being made to place the subject patent application in condition for immediate allowance. No new issues have been raised that would require a further search and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the amendments and remarks set forth herein. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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